



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER

OPEN – SPOT

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER TO ALL REGARDLESS OF AGE, ANCESTRY, COLOR, DENIAL OF FAMILY AND MEDICAL CARE LEAVE, DISABILITY, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, GENETIC INFORMATION, MARITAL STATUS, MEDICAL CONDITION, MILITARY AND VETERAN STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, RACE, RELIGION, SEX, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF ANY PERSON.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS

SPOT FOR: SONOMA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

FINAL FILING DATE: CONTINUOUS FILING

Applications for this exam will be accepted on a continuous basis. There is no pre-determined final filing date. Examination Interviews will be held when it is determined that a sufficient candidate pool exists and will be scheduled at the discretion of the appointing authority based on facility needs. Applications may be downloaded from the California Department of Human Resources website at www.calhr.ca.gov

Applications (Form STD. 678) are available and must be filed in person or by mail with:

Sonoma Developmental Center
Human Resources Examination Department
P.O. Box 1493 – Please use for USPS
15000 Arnold Drive
Eldridge, CA 95431

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the 'Application for Examination'. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

NOTE: Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to the examination.

SALARY RANGE: Range A: \$3,186 – \$ 3,672 per month
Range B \$3,497 - \$4,019 per month

FILING STATUS CONSIDERATIONS: Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications may apply for this Spot Examination for Sonoma Developmental Center.

QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL: Applications for this exam will be accepted on a continuous basis. There is no pre-determined final filing date. Examination Interviews will be held when a sufficient candidate pool exists and will be scheduled at the discretion of the appointing authority based on facility needs.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU MEET THE EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS STATED BELOW. YOUR SIGNATURE ON YOUR APPLICATION INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND POSSESS THE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination. Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either I", "Or II", "Or III", etc. For example, candidates' possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Either I

One year of experience as a corpsmember in the California Conservation Corps.

Or II

One year of experience in general semiskilled maintenance and repair work, or as a building maintenance or construction trades helper.

THE POSITION: Under supervision, to do a variety of semiskilled manual tasks in the alteration, maintenance, and repair of buildings and building facilities; may instruct, lead, or supervise inmates, wards, or resident workers; and to do other related work.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION: This Examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Interview only. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained.

SCOPE: In addition to evaluating the competitors' relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

Knowledge of:

1. Common methods, practices, and materials used in maintenance and repair work of buildings and building facilities.
2. Various tools used in building maintenance and repair work and their proper employment and care.

Ability to:

1. Do a variety of semiskilled maintenance and repair tasks.
2. Follow directions.
3. Prepare reports of work done.
4. Read and write at a level appropriate to the classification.

SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Mechanical aptitude.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION: The resulting eligible list will be used to fill vacancies at Sonoma Developmental Center only. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and condition of the list warrant a change in this period.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION: Competitors who are successful in this examination will be required to complete (prior to an appointment in this class) a background investigation document, on which information regarding certain arrests (regardless of conviction) and felony convictions must be divulged. Information collected on this document is distinct from that required on the Standard Application for Examination, Form STD. 678 that is filled out

prior to the examination. The hiring agency uses the information obtained on the background investigation document to conduct background investigations and/or to determine an individual suitability for employment.

VETERANS PREFERENCE CREDIT: Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Code 18973.1 and 18973.5, whenever any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran achieves a passing score on an open examination, he or she shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. This section shall not apply to any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Sonoma Developmental Centers' Testing Office three days prior to the test date if he/she has not received his/her notice. For an examination without a written feature it is the CANDIDATE'S RESPONSIBILITY to contact Sonoma Developmental Centers' Testing Office three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice. If a candidate's notice of oral interview, EDA, performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request. Applications are available at State Personnel Board Offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department and the Department noted on the front. If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse side, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assume a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the reverse side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

EXAMINATION LOCATIONS: Locations of interviews will be limited to Sonoma Developmental Center.

ELIGIBLE LISTS: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

INTERVIEW SCOPE: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on the reverse of this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the breadth and depth of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her recognition of his/her own training needs; his/her plans for self-development; and the progress he/she has made in his/her efforts toward self-development.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test. 2) Completion of 12 semester units of college level work. 3) Certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have the education equivalent to graduation from high school. or 4) For clerical and accounting classes, substitution of Business College work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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